

Classification and Referral Algorithm

Assessment	Classification	Referral	Treatment and Advice
Ask, look and feel for Danger Signs : 1. Convulsions 2. Very sleepy / not able to wake 3. Chest in-drawing 4. Vomiting everything 5. Not able to drink or breastfeed 6. Neck stiffness	If 1 or more danger signs is present classify as a danger sign	Give RED triangle and refer immediately to PHCU/C	Give pre-referral treatment as indicated below if child is able to swallow.
Ask, look and feel for signs of Fever	If present <u>with 1 or more danger sign</u> classify as severe malaria	Give RED triangle and refer immediately to PHCU/C	Treat with AS +AQ . Give first dose before referral.
	If present for <u>7 days or more</u> classify as severe malaria	Give YELLOW triangle and refer to PHCU/C	Treat with AS +AQ . Give first dose before referral.
	If present for <u>less than 7 days</u> classify as uncomplicated malaria	Do not refer	Treat with AS +AQ . Give first dose DOT. Counsel caregiver on home treatment.
Ask, look and feel for signs of Fast Breathing and Cough	If present with <u>chest in-drawing</u> classify as severe pneumonia	Give RED triangle and refer immediately to PHCU/C	Treat with amoxicillin . Give first dose before referral.
	2-11 months: 50 or more breaths per minute classify as pneumonia	Do not refer	Treat with amoxicillin . Give first dose DOT. Counsel caregiver on home treatment.
	1-5 years: 40 or more breaths per minute classify as pneumonia		
	If cough is present without fast breathing or difficulty breathing classify as common cold	Do not refer	Do not treat. Advice caregiver to continue breast feeding or give a child plenty of water and other fluids.

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Ask, look and feel for signs of Diarrhoea and Dehydration	If present <u>with 1 or more danger signs or with severe dehydration</u> classify as severe diarrhoea	Give RED triangle and refer immediately to PHCU/C	Treat with ORS solution . Advice caregiver to give prepared solution on the way to referral site.
	If 3 or more watery stools a day <u>for 14 days or more</u> , classify as severe diarrhoea	Give YELLOW triangle and refer to PHCU/C	Treat with ORS and Zinc . Advice caregiver to give prepared solution on the way to referral site.
	If <u>bloody diarrhoea</u> is present classify as severe diarrhoea		Advice caregiver to continue breast feeding or give a child plenty of water and other fluids.
	If 3 or more watery stools a day for <u>less than 14 days</u> classify as moderate diarrhoea	Do not refer	Treat with ORS and Zinc . Give first dose Zinc and prepared ORS solution DOT. Advice caregiver to continue breast feeding or give a child plenty of water and other fluids. Counsel caregiver on home treatment.
Ask, look and feel for signs of Severe Acute Malnutrition(SAM)	If MUAC tape reading is RED (less than 115 mm or 11.5 cm) classify as SAM	Give MALNUTRITION triangle and refer to OTP site	Give pre-referral treatment for malaria and pneumonia with AS+AQ and amoxicillin .
	If pitting oedema is present in both feet classify as SAM		Do NOT give ORS or Zinc tablets even if diarrhoea is present. Advice caregiver to inform the provider at the OTP site about medicines given.